

ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

November 10, 2022

BID REQUEST #23040

FOR

LEASE OF 590 ACRES THOMPSON RESEARCH CENTER

The above-entitled specifications are modified as follows and except as set forth herein otherwise remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please note the following emailed questions and answers to the BID as of the November 10, 2022, 2:00 PM Central Time Deadline for Questions:

Q - Is grid sampling something the university would consider doing going into another contract? I fertilize the land as if it were mine. My coop does grid sampling but it's for like a 4 year plan as far as cost and recommendations go.

A - We will be grid sampling when the current crop comes out and ensure any lime needs are met and will share with the winning bidder. Per the contract we will require fertility information is shared for tracking purposes.

Q - I am preparing a bid for the lease on the Thompson Research Farm. Could you tell me how many acres and which crop(s) were planted in 2022? Was all of the leased crop land planted and harvested?

A - Yes, all lease acres were planted. 2022 was planted to soybeans and are currently still in the field as of Tuesday. Combines were rolling in the area so I would expect they will be out soon.

Q - Can we get a copy of the 2015 grid sampling? Do you have one any more recent? Do you have the yield history for the farm that you can provide?

A - I've attached a copy of the 2015 Grid Sampling. This is the latest we have on file. As far as a more recent one, the Director advised me on 10/28:

We will be grid sampling when the current crop comes out and ensure any lime needs are met and will share with the winning bidder. Per the contract we will require fertility information is shared for tracking purposes.

Unfortunately, we do not have the yield history for the farm.

FOR THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

James E. Shatto
Strategic Sourcing Specialist
University of Missouri – System Procurement

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum by stating so on the face of page one of your bid submission.



MISSOURI